## Messages to Include on Websites

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## **Medium Message**

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### **Long Message**

The census is a national survey that happens once every 10 years to count every person living in the United States. It helps determine how federal funding is distributed to important things like school breakfast and lunch programs, Head Start, CHIP, Medicare, special education and so much more. Funding for these programs and resources is at risk if there is an undercount in our community. Be counted and help us ensure that the next generation receives the community resources, programs, and infrastructure in needs and deserves.

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### Long message with COVID messaging:

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# **Messages for Newsletters**

## **Option 1**

More funding for cultural sites? That's a census thing. Make sure that you, your kids, and anyone who lives with you is counted in the 2020 Census. Take your census as soon and the Census Bureau sends you an invitation or your full form. Visit 2020census.gov for more information.

## **Option 2**

While we know our attention remains on responding to COVID-19 and staying healthy, we want to remind everyone of the importance of completing the 2020 Census.

Your participation in filling out the census will affect New Mexico for the next decade. The census determines funding for important things like our libraries, community programs, healthcare and so much more. While we continue to social distance and flatten the curve, we can also take this time to improve our communities through filling out the census.

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## Option 3

The 2020 Census impacts all of us. Just 10 minutes of your time will ensure that New Mexico's community programs and institutions receive the funding they need and deserve. Take your census as soon and the Census Bureau sends you an invitation or your full form. Visit 2020census.gov for more information.



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